

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION APPLICATION under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b) WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents BOX PATENT APPLICATION Washington, D.C. 20231

## **NONPROVISIONAL**

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Sir:

Enclosed is the patent application of

Inventors: Burcak Beser

Title:

Virtual Upstream Channel Scheduling in Broadband

Communication Systems

(Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

Date: October 25, 2001

Our Order No. 068507 0269248 Client # Matter # Atty. Docket **PBC-P007** 

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 ×

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Domestic priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional

application: Virtual Upstream Channels, Filed August 21, 2001, Inventor: Beser

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

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9. Independent Claims:	4	minus 3 =	1	x \$80/\$40 =	+40	102/202
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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any missing or insufficient fees required relative to this application, and to credit any overpayment, to our Account/Order No. above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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## **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER RULE 213(a)**

Sir:

The enclosed new application is NOT TO BE PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the enclosed new application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

This request is signed in compliance with the provisions of Rule 33(b).

Respectfully Submitted,

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